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PH (JMS),

There is no clipping in your June list that I urgently need, a few that might be of interest, and in other cases, if you have time for a few words, they'd suffice. You also have a mistake, T-P, 22,24, Alcock instead of Alford.

There are references to Garrison and investigation, as with Gremillion, Oudre. Unless these in some way forecast or can be taken to forecast what did happen, I have no interest.

4. Is there anything significant in Giar's use of Mafia, Cpsa Nostra, as, for example, inference smaller, local crooks are part if not organically, more important, etc.?

Above on JG inv, also 3, Trapolin, who headed local crime inv. committee.

Almost nothing appeared on the Bradley suit here. If this is a good story, naming all, I'd like. If not, when you see one, I'd like. He was here, I helped him, he made no certain promises, and has not kept one. I know of San D Com. West, Mark, Freep. He has been making noises in right-wing press, but I've no clips, only reports.

Chron 3 might be interesting if complete story, not just short one

7 Hoffa-Partin-like if it adds to what we know, more than just offer to help. I may have if it is regular column, I probably do, but these are sometimes contracted. So, only if significant, because I expect Martin to make noises Mitchellisti will like because Bobby, Dems, did the framing.

13, similarly, if it is substantial. Confidentially, I have been in touch with Carl Stern, NBC news DC and Met legal reporter, who is quite candid with me on Mitchellisti's long-range wiretap, etc., objectives, anti-Cons otutional. One of their big objectives, the other being to ~~reduce~~ reduce appeals to a single one after conviction.

22 Anything the Wade story will tell me? Or, if you recall, sometimes just tell me what kind of case. I have to write him soon.

24,5, I know of only the Cleveland charges. I have only a mild interest. Can you encapsulate sometime

26 This Chicago grand jury is a fascinating thing. I knew more than a month before the stink that there was indictment pending, which told me there was a leak to give the prosecutor his only defense, denial of his rights, to make it impossible to try him. There has since been a stink not reported here. I turned my source over to the Post, which immediately saw what I was saying, whose reporter had the same suspicion, but then nothing.

Best,

HW

P.S. I read JG's long statement yesterday. Don't underestimate it, don't judge it by your own standards, your intellectual approach. That went over big down there with where it counts to him, the electorate and his personal following. Typical of the strange man, no harsh word for the betraying friend, which will there be understood as his feeling that his friend of the past was in such a bind he had no choice and thus respected and regarded as true southern gentlemanliness. That whole area, esp. N.O., is sui generis.